

MERCHANTS DUPED BY CLEVER YOUTH

With Aid of Alleged Letter From Father, He Gets Checks Cashed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., July 28.—Two Main Street merchants have quit cashing checks for strangers, even though they come well fortified with testimonials and other documentary evidence which would be strong enough to convince even the worst doubting Thomas, for these merchants recently handed \$15 each over the counter for checks which have been turned back to them by their respective banks, and they are now ready for framing.

A week ago a well dressed young man appeared in a boarding house in the city and asked for a room. He was apparently about twenty-two years of age, and was ready to pay for the room in advance. He did this and was given a latch key to the home. A few days later the man, as well as the key disappeared, and the landlady is in the red advanced, as well as a pair of well worn shoes.

Now, it appears the young man, who gave the name of Williams, and who said he was from Roanoke, presented a letter to the victimized merchants, which purported to be from his father, who was complaining that his (son's) vacation had cost him too much, but he enclosed a check for \$15, telling the son to return home and get back to work. Instead, the "son" got to work here, and soon he was the owner of three weeks' pay at \$10 per day, having used the same letter with different checks to get his \$30, and then he decamped.

The police were notified of the swindle, and a warrant was issued for his arrest, and the police are now wondering where William is.

TRESTLE THREATENED.

Blaze Started in Hammock, But Good Work Quickly Subdued It.

Starting in a hammock that had lodged under the trestle between Short Clay and Washington Streets, a blaze for a short time yesterday afternoon threatened the trestle of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and but for quick action would have resulted in serious loss.

The flame was first discovered by Policeman C. J. Polkes, who called employees of the road to his aid. Several fire engines responded with buckets, and after quite a night the fire was put out, though one of the sills was badly burned. It was not thought necessary to call out the fire department.

The department was called out early yesterday afternoon to respond to an alarm at the Seaboard factory. For a time there was danger of a big fire, but quick work held the flames in. The damage was small.

PRESIDENT SIMON WILL STAND FIRM

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Chester was dispatched to the scene.

The American warships thrown as a cordon about the coast of Haiti to protect foreigners in the rebellious republic are making an active patrol of the country's shores. The scout cruiser Chester, which has been assigned to safeguard foreign life and property on the northern coast, sailed from Cape Haitien for Port de Paix, where it was reported serious trouble was threatened. The gunboat Petrel is cruising down the western coast to ascertain developments in the situation, and arrived at Gonaves to-day. Because of rumors of trouble at Jeremie, on the lower western coast, the gunboat Petrel has been dispatched to that locality. The Des Moines and Petrel are watching developments in the southern part of the republic.

Thinks Foreigners Safe.
According to Samuel Kelly, of 1233 Riggs Street, this city, now engaged in railroad operations in Haiti, foreigners in that country are in no danger whatever from the revolutionary movements now in progress.
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CANADIAN OARSMEN CARRY OFF HONORS

Saratoga, N. Y., July 28.—Canadian men carried off the honors in three of the six events in to-day's Regatta Association of Amateur Oarsmen on Saratoga Lake. Boston captured two races, and the other went to Detroit in the most exciting struggle of the day. All the races were rowed over a mile and a quarter straight-away course in a drizzling rain.

The champion seniors' single scull event, the feature of the program, was won by E. B. Butler, of Toronto, carrying the colors of the Argonauts Rowing Club, after he had qualified as an entrant by winning the association senior single scull race. Butler matched his skill and stamina with Samuel P. Gordons, of the Argonauts, of Philadelphia, and Fred Sheppard, of the Harlem Rowing Club, of New York. The Canadian finished nine lengths in the lead. Gordons was second, 1:56 2-5.

The senior four-oared race went to the Toronto Argonauts in a spirited race. They led at the start, but gradually the New York Athletic Club crew, which had been having a lively scrimmage with the Argonauts, of Baltimore, nosed ahead into first place. Near the finish the Argonauts spurred

the north," writes Mr. Kelly, "but while several thousand soldiers are there, not a shot has been fired. It is doubtless a military demonstration for the purpose, evidently of achieving success without bloodshed. No excitement prevails.
"Do not take alarm over any war news. No matter how bloody the war might be in Haiti, the foreigner is absolutely safe. His person is sacred and not a Haitian would lift a hand against him. They know that the foreigner is the one man they do not seek trouble with, and they act accordingly. Never fear that they will be guilty of any act to involve them in any foreign complication.

"If foreign powers ever intervene about all that will be done will be to put the custom houses under foreign control, in order to give the finances of the country stability and help Haiti to get along better in dealing with the world at large."

and won, with the Argonauts third and the Mount City Rowing Club, of St. Louis last. The Union Boat Club, of Boston, won both the intermediate single and double scull events.

Seven crews in the doubles fought their way down the course, the Boston Argonauts winning by a narrow margin. The Fairmounts and University Barge Club, Philadelphia, were third and fourth, respectively, with the others trailing.

The Ariel Rowing Club, of Baltimore, was picked to win the intermediate four-oared event, but it went to the Detroit Boat Club by a length in the closest race of the day. The Argonauts and Western Rowing Club, of St. Louis, tied for second.

Although the rain was disagreeable for spectators, it did not materially hamper the work of the oarsmen. The water was smooth except for an occasional swell from an unruly motor boat.

Chief interest in to-morrow's events centers in the senior eight-oared race, in which the Argonauts, the New York Athletic Club and the Detroit Boat Club will compete. Rowing sharp says it lies between the Argonauts and the New Yorkers.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR ASSEMBLY

Charlottesville, Va., July 28.—A special train will leave here Sunday morning to carry the crowd that will attend the fourteenth annual session of the Piedmont Assembly (composed of all the Christian churches in Piedmont Virginia), which opened on the assembly grounds, one mile west of Gordonsville, Thursday night and will continue until August 5.

Professor W. M. Forrest, of the University of Virginia, will conduct a Bible lecture at the assembly to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and sermons will be preached in the afternoon and at night by the Rev. Richard Bagby and the Rev. P. A. Cave, of Bowling Green.

The sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be preached by Rev. J. M. Gordon, of Lynchburg, who will also preach to the assembly at the night service. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the sermon will be by Rev. S. T. Willis, former president of the Virginia Christian College.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Minneapolis: Minneapolis, 6; Louisville, 2.
At Milwaukee: Milwaukee, 9; Toledo, 5.
At St. Paul: St. Paul, 7; Columbus, 6.
At Kansas City: Kansas City, 2; Indianapolis, 0.

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Rochester: Rochester, 7; Providence, 3.
At Buffalo: Buffalo, 13; Newark, 8.
At Toronto: Toronto, 9; Jersey City, 8 (twelve innings).
At Montreal: First game—Montreal, 1; Baltimore, 2. Second game—Montreal, 11; Baltimore, 4.

Marriage Licenses.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Willie O. Ross, of Clifton Forge, Va., and Gertrude Simmons, of Seltlington, Va.; James D. Thompson and Sadie E. M. Thompson, both of Fairfax county, Va.; Walker L. Garvin, of Monroe, Va., and Marian E. Day, of Charlottesville, Va.; Christopher C. Arnold, of this city, and Mollie Simpson, of Fredericksburg, Va.

Hill-Hoffman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., July 28.—Henry T. Hill and Miss Marion C. Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hoffman, both of this city, were married last night at 11:07 Floyd Street, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. A. Presby, pastor of the College Hill Baptist Church. The groom formerly lived in Nelson county, but is now a resident of Lynchburg.

Pertinent Comment

BY GUS MALBERT

A double-header is scheduled for to-day, the first game beginning at 2:45, and the second immediately thereafter. Veribout and Johnson will doubtless do the honors.

That a deal is now on by the local club to secure the services of Guheen, of the Elizabeth City team, of the Tidewater League, is certain. A proposition has been made Guheen, but up to this writing he has not admitted his intention of accepting. Guheen is well known in Virginia League circles. He played on the Portsmouth team and also on the Norfolk team, and will make Richmond a valuable man. The truth of the matter is that Elizabeth City is about to draw out of the Tidewater, and Guheen will be out of work. Elizabeth City is tired of losing money, and the team will be disbanded. Knowing this, the local magnate at once got into communication with Guheen and tried to land him. Prospects are that he will be successful.

But a bit of news which is not generally known is that Johnny Priest is slated to go. Priest has not looked good since his arrival. He has been hitting the ball, but, suffering from Charleyhorse and other ailments, he is in no shape to play. He is unable to get started, and is hardly much of an improvement on the late lamented Truck Egan. Speed is what is needed on the Richmond club as much as anything else. If one doubts this, take a look at Dobson when he is on and then watch some of the slow ones. Another reason why Priest is selected to get his notice is that if he remains to the end of the season Richmond will have to pay New York \$300 for him, and in the judgment of those who know ball players he is not worth the price. He may regain his speed again, but he must also learn other things, one of which is the ability to tag a man when he is coming into second base. It is a little late to start strengthening, but can't be done any earlier now. Guheen will add strength, and Richmond will be lucky to get him.

Ray Morgan made two hits, three runs and four bases yesterday, which seems to prove that he is worth \$1,500.

Instead of repining at the sad fate which the story of yesterday's game unfolds for us, let's everybody give those Red Sox credit for coming from behind and taking the lead away from the Colts twice; once in the beginning of the fifth, when the score was 4 to 1 against them, and again in the sixth, when it stood 6 to 4. It was simply a case of the sorrowful fifth and sixth innings weakened, and horrible line drives with the bases loaded to their ends chased themselves quite too frequently for the safety of the homers. It was slamming home a series to the seventh power, and the one regrettable feature was that of the five hits credited to the Colts, most did not come when they would have helped.

With the exception of a passed ball and a triple play, everything charged to the box score happened. Priest had the most of the stickers by getting four bingles out of five tries, one of which was for an extra base. McCircuit, and counted for two runs, the six runs. Cowan got two and so did Martin, Wallace and Dobson.

Both teams used two pitchers, Richmond High for Revelle, and Danville choosing Perryman. Danville was on and nobody expecting to work, and the warming up he got was the little work just before the game. At that he started off like a race horse, but what a stop there was when they started landing!

Not a single error was made by the locals, and some good fielding stunts were paraded for the benefit of the few on hand. Snappy ball at times marked the work of the infield, and the outfield took care of everything which went that way, Wallace making a sensational catch of Griffin's drive to deep centre in the second.

Four errors are charged to the visitors, and two of them helped to bring one tally across. That was in the second, when Ray Morgan heaved wild on Baker's easy chance, letting the home boy go to second. Then, to keep on helping, Cooper had the misfortune to hit Baker on the shoulder while trying to run him down between third and home. Incidentally, we were mighty lucky about that count. Cowan was on first with Baker on third. Playing the game, George started to second, and waited to be played in between first and second. Mace, however, threw short to Jackson. Who waited just long enough to let Baker get a good start, and then threw to Mace. Everybody took a hand in the pie to get Baker, and it was probably because there were too many fingers in the pudding that he got away lucky.

Cowan and Schrader were the two scorers. Cowan was caught at the plate to second and the manager started home. Schrader was caught on a relay from McCabe to Martin and then a

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The Times-Dispatch

Other Features in the Sunday Illustrated Magazine Are

ROBERT BARR'S clever LORD STRANLEIGH STORY entitled "The Romance of the Golden Brick;" John Kendrick Bangs's humorous article entitled "Pepper and Salt;" a story by Charles Edward Hay "Wanted—A Good Yob;" an article by Lily A. Long, entitled "The War Dance as It Is;" a story by Linda de K. Fulton, "The Turning of the Tide;" humorous story by Harry Lee Snyder, "Jakie and His Two Centuries;" an article by Lin McLean, "Why Not Teach Baseball in the Schools?" an article on "Farming with Dynamite," by Samuel Wesley Long,

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perfect peg to Cowan.

Again note the number of infield taps which counted as safeties. Dobson got one of this variety. So did Morgan, though Baker made a great stop of his slashing drive, preventing at least a double. Griffin got one, and so did Kaufman.

As an illustration of what could be done more often when the infield plays in something entirely tabooed by the majors—note the play in the first inning. Dobson was on and nobody expecting to work, and the warming up he got was the little work just before the game. At that he started off like a race horse, but what a stop there was when they started landing!

Only liberality on the part of the scorer prevents Mace from getting at least one error, and perhaps two. He muffed two fouls from Mattie's bat, one of which was an easy chance, and the other a little more difficult. Cooper did the same thing with a foul from Baker's bat, but he had a hard run to get to the ball.

Martin had a little hard luck. In the eighth the third strike hit his finger and the ball bounded to the middle

of the diamond. He was not only out, but is probably still nursing the finger.

Ed Grillo a few days ago pointed out the value of Herman Schaefer to the Washington club. Not because he is a great hitter, but because he is so hard to pitch to. In one game Schaefer made the opposing twirler throw eighteen balls to him before he finally grounded out. Grillo's argument, and it is a good one, is that such gruelling work is bound to tell on a pitcher and under such circumstances he can hardly last a full nine innings. Yesterday Dutch pitched more than sixty balls in the first two innings, which may have had something to do with his weakening when he did.

Speak gently, friends. Hughie Jennings is in mourning. The reason whereof being that the Mackmen tied two nasty knots in the Tigers' tail yesterday. Indeed they did; took both games of a double-header, and the distance between the two is now so small that the remaining three, if captured by the White Elephants, will send the Tigers back into second place. Detroit is to-day rated at the same percentage which the Athletics had this time last year.

The Cubs are drawing away grad-

ually but surely from the other teams in the National League, and St. Louis seems to be the team which will be second. That is unless the Giants make a mighty spurt. Dooin's injury seems to have put the Phillies out of the running, though they are sure of as good as fourth in the race. Great pity that the leader of the first real team Philadelphia has had in the parent organization in years should have been injured at this time.

It has been definitely determined that Wolcott and McFarland will meet in Milwaukee on September 15. For many days the fight fans have wanted to see these two get together, and unless there is a hitch in the arrangements they will now have an opportunity to enjoy themselves.

It develops that Virginia has a white hope. W. L. Bass, of Crewe, has been telegraphed to, asking him to come to New York to prepare for a battle with Jack Johnson. At least so says that correspondent. The Times-Dispatch at Crewe. Who Mr. Bass is or where he made his reputation is not announced.

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